

# Town Crier

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## Controversy in Wilmington Public Schools

The circumstances surrounding the refusal of the Wilmington School Committee to hire for his third year a popular member of the high school staff has become a public controversy, with scores of high school students engaged. Parents have been calling the Town Crier office since last Friday, and on Monday evening pupils of Wilmington High had an indignation meeting, and planned to hand out circulars, and do other things to draw the attention of the town to the dismissal of the high school employee.

High School teachers, too, met on Monday afternoon, to discuss the situation. They have voted to ask for a meeting with the Wilmington School Committee at the earliest possible convenience.

The person who is not being rehired will not be named by this paper, purely as a protection for him. His name is well known now, in Wilmington.

The School Committee discussed his case in executive session for a long period of time, late Thursday evening, and then voted four to two not to rehire him, Mrs. Barbara Hooper and Harry Landers being the two who voted in his favor.

During the executive session the discussion was principally based upon the annual evaluation of the individual. His immediate superior, and the Acting Superintendent of Schools were against the re-hiring of the individual. School Principal Bernard McMahon, on the other hand, submitted a favorable report.

The action of his superior officer, and of the acting superintendent, is reportedly because the individual did not complete certain schedules involving pupils, and instead spent his time on those pupils who, it is said, needed the most help.

The reaction of the pupils in Wilmington High School basically seems to confirm this story. The individual was one to whom many of the pupils went on their accord, with their problems.

The distinguishing feature of the School Committee meeting, last Thursday, for the first few hours, was the presence of the Student School Committee - a part of the program of the Student Government Week. The youngsters obviously enjoyed themselves.

The first order of business was a report from the Student Council sub-committee on vandalism.

The results of a questionnaire on vandalism were presented by Ed Ames. Fifty-nine percent of the students definitely wouldn't tell if they was a vandalous act, only 3% would report such an incident.

This low percentage was attributed to student apathy and fear of retaliation by means of physical violence. A film strip was shown and narrated by Ann London. Pictures of red paint on the outside walls, papers and bottles littering the premises, carved-up desks and pilferage of student lockers were all depicted and told to the School Committee.

Students offered suggestions such as a mass clean-up day, an enlargement of the Peoples Center to take up free time, and a student assembly to explain consequences resulting from vandalistic acts.

School Committeeman Harry Landers suggested a graffiti board where students could have an outlet for their poetry and artistic prowess. Brooks added that all repairs were paid by parents tax money. All agreed that something must be done with the students.

School committee optimistic that their ideas would curtail further damaging acts.

Matt Joyce, student advisor, gave a report on Student Teaching Evaluation. In his research, Joyce found that the student evaluation of himself, the course and the teacher, offered a criticism that would help both the pupil and the teacher. Students ended their portion of the meeting by thanking the School Board, who in turn thanked them for their criticism and ideas.

**Other Business**

A report was given on the Kindergarten Waiver Hearing of two weeks ago. The request for a waiver had failed, but the Board was upset with the State's uncooperative attitude. A discussion followed with Mrs. Pat White presenting a petition of 2371 signatures favoring Kindergartens. These names had

been collected by a committee of all further developments.

The individual who did not have his contract renewed was not the only one to have his case discussed, during the executive session of the School Committee. Several employees of the schools, who have completed two years of service, were dismissed before they went into their "magical" third year, which gives teachers tenure.

**Boyle says**

## Buy K of C Hall for Kindergarten

Making reference to an editorial which had appeared in the Town Crier a few weeks ago, Wilmington's Selectman George Boyle, Monday night, proposed that the Town of Wilmington purchase the K of C Hall; off School Street, together with five acres of land, for use as a Kindergarten.

Boyle told his fellow selectmen that the cost to the town would be \$275,000, and he believed this to be quite reasonable, when the kindergarten situation was considered. Kindergartens, which are to start this fall in Wilmington require 10 classrooms.

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"The Listener" by James E. Gunn. In Puerto Rico valley, a huge dish antenna strains to catch sounds of life from outer space. It has listened for years and received only silence. Suddenly a message comes, man is plunged into a new universe in which he knows he is not alone.

"Oklahoma Crude" by Marc Norman. Set in the Oklahoma oil fields shortly before the outbreak of World War I. It is the story of Lena Doyle and her desperate fight to bring in her oil well against overwhelming odds.

"Rabbit Run" by John Updike. The hero of John Updike's second novel is Rabbit Angstrom, a one-time high school basketball star who on an impulse deserts his

wife. He is 26 years old, and caught in the potentially tragic clash between instinct and law, between biology and society, between, in a sense, religion and morality.

"The Silenced Majority" by Kirsten Amundsen. "The relationship between the sexes in America is at its base politically determined, just as is the relationship between the races." This statement launches Kirsten Amundsen's stinging indictment of the treatment of women in the American democratic system. It is through politics and only through politics that women can hope to reshape values and to change the blatantly counterfeit stereotype of the "typical American woman."

"Smarter than Man? Intelligence in Whales, Dolphins, and Humans" by Karl-Erik Fichtelius. Is man the most intelligent of mammals? Do whales and dolphins reason? Dr. Karl-Erik Fichtelius, a Swedish professor of medicine who spent

five years studying and trying to communicate with dolphins, presents in this book his comparative study of large-brained animals, using recent scientific findings to show that in many areas the intelligence of whales and dolphins are superior to those of man.

"Whistle Blowing" edited by Ralph Nader. "Whistle Blowers" are men and women who believe that the public interest overrides the interests of the organizations they serve, publicly "blow the whistle" if the organization is involved in corrupt, illegal, fraudulent or harmful activity.

"The Rape of the Taxpayer" by Philip M. Stern. Why you pay more while the rich pay less. This superbly documented book gives chapter and verse on the loopholes that make up the "tax welfare" system for the rich. It names names and tells just who gets what out of the tax law.

## Town Manager shakes his fist at Editor's Nose

It was a wet and almost dismal affair. Tuesday night, in the Planning Board meeting, highlighted when the Town Manager of Wilmington, Sterling Morris, acting in a private capacity, shook his fist at the nose of the editor of the Town Crier - from a safe distance of about fifteen feet:

The action took place during a routine hearing on a real estate development to be known as Juniper Acres, off Kilmarnock Street, in East Wilmington. Paul Butt is the owner of the land.

All his neighbors were present, to testify about water conditions,

on their property, and in most of the land behind theirs, that is Paul Butt's. One of those neighbors was Sterling Morris.

There had been talk of ditches being inadequate, and of drains beneath Kilmarnock Street being inadequate, among other things, when Morris got to his feet. He told the Planning Board "I have a wet cellar. I want that ditch cut deeper. I want the water drained off my land. The size of the proposed culvert is ridiculously small, and will not accommodate all the water that will come from the asphalted pavements in his

development."

"Yes, it is wet. You are going to receive the houses on West Street before you build on this land. The Conservation Commission tries, the best they know how. You are going to have to change elevations on this project considerably. I clean my ditch continuously, myself - and so do my neighbors!"

Just as he was finishing the camera was snapped, and Morris, in a friendly mood it must be said, shook his fist at the editor and said "Now, Larz, don't you go taking my picture!"



JUST BEFORE HE SHOOK HIS FIST: Sterling Morris testifying at Planning Board hearing, Tuesday evening.

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THE JUNIOR VARIETY GANG: Of Wilmington High School, all facing the camera except Bashful Susan Lowry of Moore

Street, or is it Exuberant Susan?

They'll be having their show, for the public, this weekend in the Herbert C. Barrows Auditorium of Wilmington High, Friday

and Saturday at 8 pm.

The show seems to be a moneymaker. They have already collected \$600 in their Patrons Drive, and the admission is \$1.25.

## One of five neo-reo impressionists

### Ray Akeley is hard-working artists who finds Tewksbury a 'perfect' Home

subliminal touch in their works.

Ray, however, says he has seen many persons speak of things they associate with his paintings, things he wanted them to associate the paintings with. If you tell him one of his paintings stirs up something in your mind not shown on the canvas, a lightbulb goes off inside Ray's head and you can see the glow through his brown eyes.

Loves Tewksbury location

Akeley paintings are always on display at Ray's studio at 52 Hill St. in Tewksbury. He moved there 21 years ago because, he admits, "If I lived by the coast I would never paint landscapes. There are many good natural scenes that can be painted here, and I'm within a short drive of the coast or mountains."

Although many of Ray's paintings depict ocean scenes, sunsets and landscapes, he is probably most proud of a still life he painted that shows an egg on a platter with a pea nearby. "There is probably nothing more difficult to put on canvas than an egg," he stresses.

"The curves in an egg, lights reflecting off its surface, its may not be obvious, still it is there, and the person looking at the painting recognizes it subconsciously."

Ray admits words are too limited to fully communicate the shadowing, its very color, all these things make it an incredibly difficult subject."

Many of Akeley's paintings hang in the Deutches Museum and the House of Deutches Kunst Museum in Munich, and can be found in private collections in France, Switzerland and Germany. His paintings have frequently been exhibited at Harvard University and the Fitchburg Art museum, and reproductions of his work hang in the Library of Congress. Tewksbury residents may recognize his signature on a marine scene that hangs in Tewksbury Public Library.

Fears future of art

While Ray enjoys passing his knowledge on to others, he is frankly skeptical about the future of art. He sees many causes for what he considers a bleak artistic future, but two of the main ones are the ease in which an artist can become popular in abstract art and an increasing unwillingness among young artists to work hard and study the tools necessary to help them see things with a true artist's eye. In Akeley's words, "It all boils down to learning how to see, and if you've mastered this, you've mastered the secret of life."

To few persons, according to Akeley, know anything about abstract art. They too readily accept the products of men who either haven't much knowledge or skill as artists or may even be playing them for fools.

"Abstract art consists of breaking things down to their elements, and the success of an abstract painting rests on its creator's interpretation of materials," Akeley stresses.

"Picasso could paint abstract art, but he could, if he wanted to, paint like Rembrandt, just as Dali could if he wanted to. Few artists today are willing to develop their skills as the great abstract artists such as Picasso and Dali have. The paintings of so many young artists only reflect abstract thought, and because these persons are confused, lack knowledge and understanding, their paintings are confused."



TEWKSBURY'S PROFESSIONAL ARTIST: Ray Akeley of Hill Street finds the natural beauty of Tewksbury, and the closeness to the seacoast and mountains makes it a perfect location for his work.

## Vanocur fears 'grave danger' of Nixon gagging Press

Former NBC White House correspondent Sander Vanocur said Thursday efforts by the Nixon administration to gag the press are "more concentrated and dangerous than I have ever seen before." He said the country was in "grave danger" of the administration and to some extent the courts infringing on the power of the press.

Vanocur, speaking to only 150 persons at Tewksbury Memorial High School, added that Congress had given many of its powers to the President in recent years, and, "I'm not optimistic that the power of the executive branch can be curbed now."

The newsman said his dim outlook on press freedom was partly due to the public's lack of interest in the subject. This was shown, he said, by the poor turnout for his speech, which was highly publicized by the sponsors, the Tewksbury League of Women Voters, Waltham's "Community Visitor's Program" and the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library.

Vanocur said CBS TV Newsman Eric Sevareid best described the administration's attitude toward the press by saying, "Most administrations become paranoid about the press, but this crowd started out that way."

Vanocur added, "For some time now, I think it is fair to say, it has been open season on the press."

**Stresses White House Attacks**

Administration officials, Vanocur said, don't understand the First Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed freedom of the press. He charged what with President Nixon's knowledge, White House aides have conducted a campaign of harassment and guit picking against critics among the press.

### Fears court decisions

Until now authorities and the press agreed the powers of the press would not be tested in court, Vanocur said. He said as a result of recent decisions newsmen were likely to lose sources who knew

Nixon supporters, he said, were challenging the FCC licenses of television stations critical of the administration.

This held especially true for stations owned by newspapers that had criticized the President, he said.

Local television stations,

Vanocur suggested, were under pressure to drop network news

critical of the administration. He termed the result of such actions "ideological plugola."

### Attacks successful

Vanocur said the administration had been "very successful" in its efforts to stifle criticism in the press. Such criticism, he said, has steadily slacked under this pressure.

He cited his dismissal as a public broadcasting (PBS) newscaster as one indication of the administration's success in stifling critics. From the time he joined PBS, Vanocur said, the White House levelled "a salvo" of criticism against his salary and supposedly liberal views.

This was in spite of his shows dealing with minor issues during the 1972 election and awards they won for "fairness and balance" he said.

Vanocur charged the heads of PBS received "orders from the White House to kill public affairs and public broadcasting."

Although the U.S. Supreme Court allowed the Pentagon Papers to be published, Vanocur stressed, other court decisions "invite state and federal authorities to undermine the press."

### Accompanying Vanocur to the

reception was David Powers, well known aid to President John F. Kennedy. Powers is curator of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Library, which sponsored Vanocur's speech at Tewksbury

Memorial High School with the Tewksbury LWV and Waltham's "Community Visitor's Program."

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## Bits & Pieces

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Elizabeth Anderson (Mrs. Donald) of 276 Lowell St., Wilmington has been named to the Dean's List at Northern Essex Community College. Mrs. Anderson is sporting a "straight A" average.

Sunday April 29, will be Cancer Crusade Day in Wilmington. Volunteers will be going from house to house seeking donations. The Commercial Bank will be open on that day to accept Cancer Fund deposits.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Butt of Woburn St., Wilmington have recently returned from a trip to Porto Rico and St. Croix in the Virgin Islands.

Wilmington, fortunately has many teachers who seem to feel that school should be more than "the same old grind" - that perhaps adding a little fun, will make the youngsters more willing to learn.

Included in this group are Mr. Peabody and Mr. Ingram, geography teachers at the North Intermediate School. The gentlemen have recently made it possible for 24 eighth graders at their school to form a Horse Club. The members go riding in two groups, one on Monday and one on Friday. More power to teachers like these!

A program called "Friendly Adventures" enables city children to spend two weeks with suburban families. Anyone interested in hosting a city child this summer should attend an orientation meeting on Thursday, May 3rd at 8:15 p.m. on the Tewksbury United Methodist Church or call 658-6396 or 658-2988 for more information.

Charles McLaughlin of Hillcrest St., Wilmington is currently a patient at Metropolitan Hospital in Waltham. Charlie is a long-time employee of Wildwood Cemetery.

Thomas Panzini, manager; Steven J. Kunevich, retail tire salesman, and Paul R. Couture, brake mechanic, of the Wilmington Firestone store at 469 Main Street have been honored by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. for outstanding customer service. The three are among the first recipients of the new Firestone Award.

All businesses and organizations in Tewksbury are invited to participate in the Tewksbury Environmental Conference Recycling Fair to be held on April 23, 24, and 25 from 4 pm to 9 pm.

Glenn Downs of Beech St., Wilmington has been released from Choate Memorial Hospital where he was confined for three weeks following a heart seizure.

Mrs. Lydia Roxbee will return to her home in Robinson, Maine this week, following a winter vacation spent with her son, James Roxbee and his family at 100 Lake St., Tewksbury.

In the mean time, keep in mind the group's presentation of "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" on April 26th and 27th at the Barrows Auditorium at 8 pm.

John Scharffenberg, M.D., co-chairman of the Department of Preventive Care, Loma Linda (Calif.) University School of Health, will speak on the subject, "Dietary Prevention of Heart Attack," Saturday, April 14th at 7:30 pm, in the New England Memorial Hospital Auditorium, Stoneham. Interested persons invited.

Wilmington High School's Class of '74 will present their Junior Variety Show on April 13 and 14 at 8 pm in the Barrows Auditorium. Admission 1.25. Public invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tighe of Chestnut have recently returned home from a vacation in Acapulco.

A new program, developed by Winchester Hospital especially for those who are caring for elderly parents or relatives, will be offered at the hospital's Continuing Care Unit, 223 Swanton St., Winchester, beginning Thursday, April 26 at 7:30 pm.

Registration will be limited and must be made in advance by calling Mrs. McGowan at 729-9000 ext. 531.

Sally Ann Maciver of Lloyd Rd., Wilmington was the surprised guest of honor at a bridal shower at the home of her sister, Mrs. Martha Anthony of Andover last Sunday afternoon. Sally Ann will become the bride of Mark Jepson of Eames St., Wilmington on May 6th.

Mrs. Susan Larson of Glen Road will observe her 89th birthday of April 20th.

Among the "youngsters" to observe birthdays recently were:

Jim Winston of Winston's Coffee Shop; Marilyn Lynch of Grove Ave. and Valarie Downes of Woburn St. (All of Wilmington).

Joe Medico of Deming Way, Wilmington has recently returned home from a month's visit with his son Joe, Jr. in Pleasant Valley, California.

New England Memorial Hospital will offer a Baby-sitter's Course on Monday evenings, beginning April 30th through May 21st from 7 to 8:30 in the hospital auditorium. Those who are ten years of age or older are eligible and should call the NEMH Health Education Office at 655-1740, ext. 426.

Eight ladies in Wilmington now have to be checked out by the Chief. For some years they have been operating the Wilmington Figure Skating Club, and now the seek to incorporate, and become the Wilmington Figure Skating Club, Inc. Everyone knows them, they're the nicest of nice.

The Chief had better do his duty. Make sure they don't carry guns, Chief!

Due to the unusual success of the Spotlighters' Dinner-Theatre-Dance held last November, the group is formulating plans for another such event this year. Ticket and reservation details will be forthcoming.

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Following Mr. MacFeeley's remarks, Cubmaster David Fili presented awards to Girl Scouts, Robin Giroux, Lisa Giroux, Kathy Loury, Maureen Connelly, Cheryl McGrath, Melissa Jones and Janet O'Reilly of Troop 215, who donated their time to serve as waitresses at the Pack's, Blue and Gold Banquet last month.

Bobcat badges were presented to Dana Grano, Joseph Yurek, and James Cotter. John Giroux and Michael Crimmins were awarded Wolf badges. Gold Arrow Points were earned by John Giroux, Michael Crimmins and Scott Aronofsky; and a One-Year Service Star was awarded to Kevin Mace.

Nine Webelos earned a total of fourteen Activity Badges in the following categories: Aquanaut and Outdoorsman, Edward Giroux; Artist, Frank Palazzi, Kenneth Meegan and John Peterson; Engineer to John Godbout, Jr.; Naturalist to John Peterson, Edwin Barlow, Jr., Scott Carpenter, Gary Hastings and Michael Russo; and Citizen, Forester and Showman to John Peterson.

The theme of the meeting was Knights of the Tournament. The best table exhibit was awarded to Den One and Webelos Two won for the best Webelos activity. Den Three was awarded the Attendance Bearskin with 300% attendance.

#### FIRE ON TOMAHAWK DRIVE

A fire gutted a kitchen and smoked out the entire home of Anthony Jenkins at 5 Tomahawk Drive in Tewksbury Thursday morning.

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## Births

HERSOM: Christine Marie, fourth child, third daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hersom, Sr. of 9 Woodsidge Ave., Wilmington on April 3rd at Winchester Hospital. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Duggan, Sr. of Aldrich Rd., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Hersom of 45 Butters Row, Wilmington.

FINLAY: Stacey Ann, first child to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Finlay of 33 East Meadow Lane, Lowell on April 4th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Finlay of Kiernan Ave., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Case of Oakridge Circle, Wilmington.

MURRAY: David Scott, fourth child, third son to Mr. and Mrs. James C. Murray of Broad Street, Wilmington on March 9th at Winchester Hospital.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee of Hopkins St., Wilmington and Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of 211 Lowell St. (Rte. 129) Wilmington.

Baptism: is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2 pm. Instruction and rehearsal the night before at 7:30 downstairs in the Church.

Next Sunday: at 3 pm, Way of the Cross as prepared by the Liturgical Commission of the Camden, N.J. Diocese. The Stations are compiled mostly of Biblical texts. You are encouraged to attend the Stations and Meditation on the Passion of Christ.

Street Hockey: for grades four, five and six in the parking space on Saturdays after the noon Mass. For information call Doug Harrison (658-3223).

A large quantity of hay was destroyed in the barn, owned by Edgar Green, firefighters said.

## Boy seriously burned in gasoline blast

An 11 year old Tewksbury boy suffered serious burns when he struck a match to see better under his porch, and accidentally caused a gasoline explosion Friday at 6:30 p.m.

James W. Wright Jr., of 1251 Shawsheen St., said his son Earl was cleaning under the porch at their home when he accidentally spilled a gallon can of gasoline. Later, when the boy struck a match to see better, he ignited fumes from the fuel and caused an explosion, Wright said.

Wright said a neighbor saw the flash and called the fire department, but the boy, whose clothes were on fire, pulled himself from beneath the porch and rolled around until flames from his clothing were extinguished.

Firefighters Phillip Zerofski and James Graham applied first aid to the boy, who was taken to St. John's Hospital.

Masses: Vigil Masses at 4 and 5:30 pm on Saturday; Sunday Masses at 8:15, 9:30, 10:45 am and 12 noon; Every day during Lent at 9 am and 12 noon; Wednesday evening during Lent at 7:30 and Fridays of Lent, Stations at 3:30 pm.

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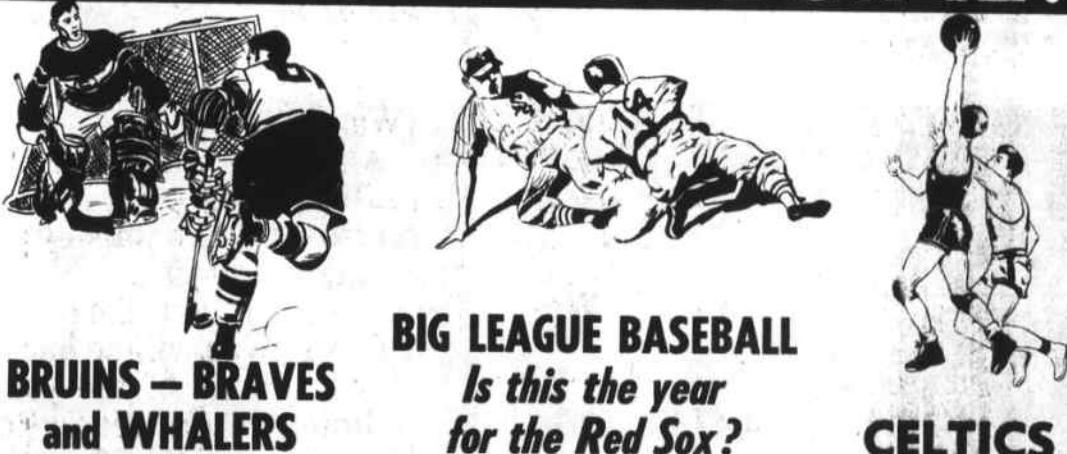
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# SPORTS

## HOCKEY HIGHLIGHTS



**INTRAMURAL PEE WEE CHAMPION KINGS:** Regular season and playoffs. Front L to R: Bill Mandan, Ronnie Calella, Tom Babineau, Mike Shay. Center: Mark Lies, Bob Gauri, George Butters, Jim Butler, Ronny Stemmle, Jim Fitzpatrick. Back: Coaches Larry Beatrice, Charlie Ravagni. Missing - Dave Cook, Scott O'Connell, Tom Walling and Steve Carbone.



**INTRAMURAL ACES:** Regular season Squirt champions. Front L to R: Lou Martignetti, Dave Kelley, Wayne Velosa, Dean Velosa, Bob Baldassari, Bill Keough. Center: John Murphy, Dan Burbine, Joe Burbine, Jeff Lyman, Kirk Keller, Scott Sullivan, Mark Shufelt and John Robinson. Back: Coach Dan Burbine, Ass't. Coach Bob Taylor. Missing in R. Traer.



**INTRAMURAL MIDGET CHAMPION COUGARS:** (regular season and playoffs) Front L to R: Richard Bulger, Paul Williamson, Bob Butters, Al Campbell, Chris DiCicco, Howard Lake and Mike Russo. Back L to R: Coach Dennis DiMaggio, Bill Sinopoli, Joe Bulger, Dan Spear, Mark Blaisdell, Bill Aulerud, Mark Smith, Jamie Hadfield, Jim Peters and Richard Williamson. Missing - Bob Peterson, Gene Raitchel, Tom McNamara.



**INTRAMURAL SPRITE CHAMPION CHECKERS:** (regular season and playoffs) Front, L to R: Brian McAllister, Jay Johnstone, Mark Cooke, Paul Brennan, Dave Elliot, Michael Chase. Center: Bobby Williams, Tim Gilligan, Chuck Wayman, Steve Keefe, Bob Wright, Mark Lauziere. Back: Coach Charlie Wayman. Missing - John Lappier, Harry Cunningham.

## WAHL NO-CHECK HOCKEY

**MON.** April 2nd...The Blazers spotted the Generals a 3-1 first period lead before bouncing back to their third straight 6-5 with a four goal last period explosion. Snoopy Lynch fired home his 54th and 55th seasonal goals, while Kevin Sullivan scored his 36th to lead the Generals to its opening period lead.

In the last stanza Dave Carlson and Greg Corcoran tallied once each for the Blazers to tie the score at 4-4 only to have Charlie Arsenal's power play goal give the Generals a 5-4 lead. Late in the period Jack Garden tied the score with Steve Neal assisting and at 15:04 Mark Peters fired home the lead.

The Wildcats should do well if their pitching holds up as the club should hit the ball to go along with their good team speed.

Out of a possible sixteen events, the Wildcats took first place in only four. Doug Stewart, Doug Spring, Don Capone, and Rick McCullly racked up the honors in the triple jump, the two-mile run, and the 120 low and high hurdles, respectively.

Coach Kelley said that he expects the team to do much better in the regular season meets.

same winner with Earl Phillips picking up the helper.

The Cougars played stayed close to the divisional leaders with a 7-4 triumph over the lowly Crusaders. Pete Emery (3), Dana Tighe (2) and Bill Ritchie (2) led the winners goal parade while Paul Kane, Dave York, Merrill MacInnis and Dan Turcotte tallied once each for the Cougars.

In the nite cap the Cougars jumped out to an early 3-1 lead in the opening period, extended it to 5-2 midway into the middle frame only to have the Generals bounce back for a 6-4 tie. Snoopy Lynch (2) Kevin Sullivan and Ed Sobocinski scored for the Generals after Bill Ritchie's 40th goal had given the Cougars a four goal lead.

**TUE.** April 3rd...The league

## Standings (Mon. AM April 9)

Blazers	10	5-1	21
Cougars	9	6-1	19
Generals	7-8-1	15	
Crusaders	4-11-1	9	

## SPORTS LOG

### WILMINGTON RECREATION VACATION SCHEDULE

The Wilmington Recreation Department will have the following facilities and programs available during the April school vacation:

High School gym - open Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri. from 1 to 3:30 pm for teen gym activities. Wildwood, Woburn St., and Shawsheen playgrounds will be

open Tues., Wed., Thurs., and Fri. mornings from 10:00 until 12:30 pm for grades one through six.

The second Annual Ping Pong Tournament will be held for grades five through eight on Thursday afternoon from 1 to 5 in the Function Hall of the Knights of Columbus Hall, while teens in grades nine through 12 square off Friday morning from 9 to noon.

There will be both singles and doubles play.

The men's gym program held on Wednesday evenings from 9 to 10:30 will continue through April 25.

Films and cartoons will be shown at the Wilmington Public Library, in the conference room for children in grades one through six, on Wednesday, April 18 from 3 to 4 pm.

## RED SOX GAME

The Wilmington Recreation Department is sponsoring a bus trip to see the Red Sox for next Thursday's game with the Detroit Tigers. It's an afternoon game, starting at 1:30.

Reserved seat tickets are \$3.00 with round trip bus fare being \$1.00. Bus will leave the high school parking lot at 11:30 am sharp.

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Camasso, Paul	12	C-RF	Lawrence
Cronin, Mike	11	3B	Tewksbury
Doyle, Pat	12	2B-SS	Andover
Dunn, Rick	11	P-CF	Wilmington
Gillis, John	12	IB-C-RF	Wilmington
Griffin, Jim	11	LF-1B	Burlington
Hurley, Jim	12	LF-1B	Winchester
Kelley, Joe	12	2B-P-LF	Reading
Peters, Jim	11	P	Wilmington
Quinn, Brian	11	P-CF	Reading
Sardella, John	12	P-RF	Wakefield
Spelman, Rick	12	C-LF	Winchester
Swanson, Steve	12	3B-P	Burlington
Turner, Billy	12	SS-P	Wilmington
Welch, John	12	LF-CF	Peabody

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## WILMINGTON SPRING YOUTH HOCKEY NEWS

Bantam A's (0-1-0)...In their opening game of the spring league last Thursday night at the Arena the Wilmington Bantams were nipped by Winthrop 3-2. Playing for the first time as a unit, the boys took to the ice under the watchful eyes of head coach Don Rossi and assistant Jim Linnehan.

The A's jumped out to a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Bob Olson (10:38) and Steve Pellerin (16:34) as the Wilmington club outplayed the Winthrop skaters in the latter half of the period.

In the middle frame Winthrop picked up the pace, but were kept off the board until the waning moments of the stanza as goaltender Danny Roberts was equal to the task. At 17:10 Winthrop closed the gap to 2-1.

Increasing pressure by Winthrop kept the action in the Wilmington zone for most of the final frame. However, at 14:40 the tenacity and hard skating efforts of the Winthrop A's paid off with a tying goal. Just 49 seconds later Winthrop tallied the winner slapping in a rebound after goalie Mike Marini had stopped the initial blast. A Wilmington penalty at 18:27 prevented the A's from mounting a sustained attack in search of the tying goal.

Bantam B's (1-1-0)...Coach Gerry McPhee's B's trounced North Reading, 18-0 in their opening spring league encounter last week. The game saw four players score hat tricks. Leading the scoring parade were Mike Carlin, Todd Richards, Steve Foley and Paul Sullivan. The B's peppered the North Reading goal with 58 shots.

The B's led 6-0 and 11-0 after the period breaks in the one sided affair. Other goals were tallied by Billy Blaisdell (2), Ron Marasco, Brian Tighe, Tom Gracia and Paul McMahon. Assists were garnered by Greg Moulton (4), Tom Bavota (3) and Steve Kennedy. The goal

tending tandem of Tony Vieira and George Ravagni combined in the next for the shutout.

Squirt A's (2-0-0)...Under the direction of Coach Snooky Lynch the Wilmington Squirts won their first two encounters, defeating Tewksbury and Chelmsford.

On April 1st the A's overpowered Tewksbury, 6-1 as Dave Kidd tallied a hat trick, while Doug Wiberg, Scott MacDonald and Don Foley scored once each.

This past Sunday morning the Squirts handled Chelmsford with relative ease, 5-1 as Don Foley scored three times, while Mark LaLiberte and Frank DiVita scored an unassisted goal each.

Squirt B's (1-1-0)...Coach Gump's skaters split their opening encounters in spring league action bowing to Stoneham, 5-1 on April 1st and then bounced back to edge Winchester, 3-2 on April 8th.

## NEXT GAMES @ ARENA

Sun. April 15  
Squirt A's vs. Medford (10:15 am); Squirt B's vs Reading (1:00 pm)  
Mon. April 16  
Mite A's vs Reading (6:10 pm); Bantam A's vs Medford (9:30 pm).

**Mite A's (1-1-0):** The seven and eight year old boys opened their spring season with a 3-1 loss to Stoneham on April 4th. With only three returning Mites and no practice sessions, the squad did well to stay close. Stoneham tallied once in the opening period and twice in the middle frame before John Robson ended the shut out by taking a pass from Kevin Smith and jamming it past the Stoneham goalie.

On Tuesday afternoon the boys put forth a strong effort in white washing Tewksbury, 4-0 behind the goal tending of Alan Sunnerberg and Brian MacLeffan.

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## Tsongas supports Tewksbury pound on county land in Billerica

A county commissioner told the Tewksbury selectmen April 10 he saw no problems in his commission allowing a Tewksbury dog pound on Billerica House of Correction land owned by the county.

Cmrs. Paul Tsongas said he would present to his commission April 11 the town's official proposal for locating a Tewksbury pound beside one Billerica is building on county land. He added that he saw little difficulty in gaining commission approval for the project.

After discussing the rocky nature of most of the unused 58 acres on the house of correction land, town officials said they wanted a Tewksbury pound located on the same two acres as Billerica's.

Tsongas presented a copy of Billerica's proposed lease agreement to the selectmen, adding that neither Billerica nor the county commission signed it yet. The county commission, he said, had some hesitation in turning the land over to Billerica for only \$1 a year.

Town Counsel Charles J. Zarouli, after studying the agreement, said there was no provision included for other towns to gain access through the Billerica pound area for other town pounds. Tsongas said he would include Zarouli's remarks in his presentation to the commission.

Chairman Frank A. Antonelli commented that he had talked to the executive secretary of Billerica. The man, he said, told him the town wasn't against Tewksbury locating a pound beside Billerica's.

Antonelli added that Billerica is building a small road to its pound, and Tewksbury could use that road to reach its own pound. He proposed dog officers from both towns could cooperate so as to cover both pounds.

Zarouli said contracts with Billerica officials indicated if the two pounds were placed beside each other the towns could share the cost of fencing the area of the pounds and policing the pounds.

In other action, the board unanimously turned down a request for a permit to store 20,000 gallons of gasoline and 10,000 gallons of diesel fuel at the Demoulis Warehouse. Selectman Neil Niven Jr. motioned to disapprove the application because, he said, it appeared an appeals board special permit was needed to allow the fuel there.

The board unanimously approved Allen Deforest to the industrial development commission on a nomination by Selectman Richard A. Adams Sr. William Reid was reappointed to the council on aging after Antonelli said Reid wished to continue serving there.



AGREES WITH ADVICE: County Cmrs. Paul Tsongas, center, told Tewksbury town counsel Charles J. Zarouli he would consider Zarouli's advice on the wording of a dog pound contract with Billerica.

On Civil Defense Director Warren Ray's recommendation, the selectmen unanimously appointed Joseph O'Brien as civil defense communications officer and William Ward as captain of the organization's rescue squad.

Antonelli disclosed that a home was being constructed illegally in town, and directed Executive Secretary Ruth Aubert to invite builder Armando DeCarlo, building inspector George Nawr and Atty. Raymond Paskowsky to the next selectmen's meeting to discuss the construction, as well as two other persons Antonelli didn't name in public.

Selectman Neil Niven Jr. asked that police Chief John F. Sullivan be invited to the next selectmen's meeting to discuss a pay irregularity. Niven said Ptl. Richard Hansen was being paid as an acting sergeant from time to time, though the selectmen didn't authorize the pay increase after a new sergeant was appointed to the police department in December.

The selectmen notified residents that all home additions or alterations costing more than \$100 required a building permit. The officials made the notification after Building Inspector Nawr said much unlicensed work was being done in the town, but he hadn't the resources to investigate many cases.

Change of ownership on permits for the Branding Iron Restaurant on Main Street was approved by a 4-1 vote. The action came after the fire chief, police chief and building and wiring inspectors said the building met all state and local safety requirements.

Because the wiring inspector

directed that four wiring deficiencies be cleared up, Selectman Richard A. Adams Sr. opposed allowing the change until the deficiencies were eliminated. The wiring inspector had notified the board that work to eliminate the deficiencies had already begun.

Donald Kolesar, chairman of the municipal building committee, notified the board that William Hallisey had been chosen to represent his committee on the department of public works committee.

Finance Committee Chairman Norman O. Boudreau said he was chosen by his committee to serve on the DPW group. The selectmen agreed to seek candidates for three at-large positions to be filled on the DPW committee.

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Beechwood has filed a notice of intent to have a hearing to fill under the Jones wetlands Act, but the concern isn't due to hold the hearing until April 13 at 7 p.m. in town hall.

The action came after concom members discovered what appeared to be illegal fill in the subdivision.

### POLICE TO FETE BEST PISTOL SHOOTERS

The suburban police pistol league will hold its 1973 banquet on the evening of April 12th in the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge in Tewksbury.

Awards will be given to the highest scoring members at the event.

Teams from the Tewksbury, Wilmington, Billerica and Burlington police departments participate in the league, competing against each other one night a week for 12 weeks during the winter. Firing is included in regular firearms training for the men so as to accomplish shooting skills with an added element of competition.

The award for the highest average score will go to Keith Weston of Billerica. He averaged 271 points out of a possible 300.

Wilmington's Bernard Nally earned the award for the highest single round with a score of 271 with a four inch long barrelled pistol.

Carl Berry of Burlington earned the award for the highest single score with a six inch long barrelled pistol. He scored 275 points.

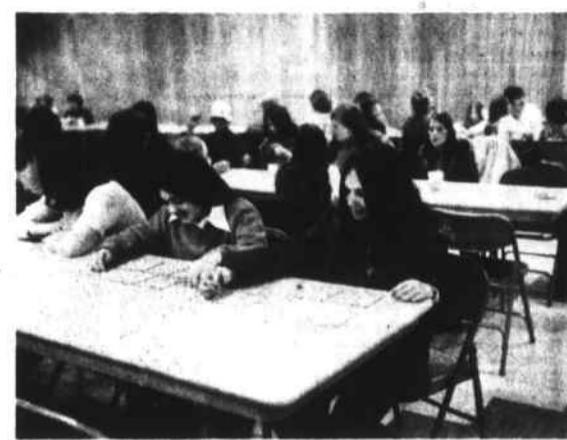
James Wright, with a score of 256, had the highest average score with a six inch pistol.

Matches are held for the 49 league members in the Wilmington Police Range and Rod and Gun Club ranges in Tewksbury and Burlington.

### ANTONELLI TO HEAR CONSTITUENTS

Frank A. Antonelli, Tewksbury's state representative, will be available to answer constituents' questions Friday.

Antonelli will be available from 9 am to noon, at the Senior Citizens' Center on Carnation Drive, and will answer calls at 851-7090.



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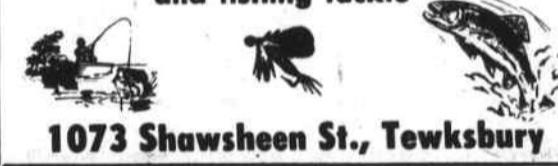
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Takes on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 25th day of May, 1973 on Friday at 11:00 a.m. at the Sheriff's Office, 150 Warren Street, Lowell, Mass., or at the office of the Sheriff, 15 Broad Street, Wilmington, County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from levy on execution or from attachment) on the 17th day of October, 1972 being the time when the same was set on execution and in and the following described real estate, to wit:

The land in Wilmington with the buildings thereon located on Bowtell Street, and being the premises described in the deed dated April 1, 1968, recorded with Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, Northern District in Book 179, Page 504 in which reference is hereby made for more particular description.

Terms of sale-Cash

A12.19 DEPUTY SHERIFF LEO T. TRUDEL

TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
 PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Monday, April 9th at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall on taxi cab schedule of routes. Board of Selectmen, Wilmington, Mass.

A12.12

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.  
 To all persons interested in the estate of Elvira V. Ljunggren late of Wilmington in said County, deceased:

The executors of the will of said Elvira V. Ljunggren has presented to said Court for allowance his first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of April 1973, the return day of this citation.

Witness, William E. Hays, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March 1973.

John V. Harvey, Register.

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Cummings late of Wilmington in said County, deceased:

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meeting.  
On Flanagan's suggestion, the board voted to send minutes of the meeting and a copy of plans involved in the matter to Town Counsel Charles J. Zaroulis to have Zaroulis rule if the planners acted legally in the matter.

Takes other action

In a separate action, the board, on Rambler's request, approved a plan of a 4.5 acre parcel on Cart Path Road and stamped it "for conveyance only."

Rambler initially asked the plan be stamped "not a building lot," but Donovan advised the board that the state Department of Community Affairs (DCA) indicated by letter recently that such a stamp meant no one could ever build on such sites.

Donovan suggested the board not stamp further plans "Not a building lot" until Zaroulis ruled

## Join in attack on Selectman Whelan

Two more members of the Tewksbury planning board April 9 joined Chairman Joseph Doherty in attacking Selectman Joseph J. Whelan's criticisms of the town's master plan.

Planner David E. Cook passed an unofficial list of Whelan's criticisms of the plan to other planners, saying another selectman had given them to him. Cook said he made a study of the comments, made at a selectmen's meeting three weeks ago, and found "a couple have no foundation."

Chairman Doherty refused a copy of the criticisms, stating he didn't intend to accept anything unofficial on the matter.

Doherty said the planning board never received any official copy of Whelan's criticisms from the selectmen. The only communications the board received, he stated, were an invitation for him to appear at a selectmen's meeting April 9 to discuss unspecified errors in the plan and a notification the meeting was cancelled after he refused to appear there.

He added that he didn't think the selectmen acted properly in expecting him to appear at the meeting without providing him a list of Whelan's criticisms before hand. That way he could have taken time

on the DCA's opinion. Previously the board placed the stamp on many plans.

Donovan also asked the board to ask the building inspector to stop work on a subdivision on Cart Path Road and Carter Street until Zaroulis ruled on the DCA's opinion. Builders of the subdivisions, Donovan said, circumvented the planning board action and got appeals board approval to build on the site.

The board by a 3-1 vote, supported Donovan's request the building inspector be requested to stop work at the subdivision until Zaroulis ruled on the matter. Only Doherty opposed the action, saying the board needed more reasons to ask the inspector to stop construction of homes for which building permits were already issued.

## Spotlighters will shine, April 26 - 27



### Thirty five acre housing lot Approved

The wetlands along Gowing Brook, north of Park Street in North Wilmington provided the basis for arguments, Tuesday evening, in the Planning Board meeting, as that board voted to approve a new housing development of up to 70 homes. The development will be on the Anderson Farm, which stretches from Park Street towards the Martins Brook wellfields, south of Salem Street.

Approval was granted subject to restrictions which must be met, and after having decided on approval the board hassled long over the lots to be restricted. Part of the basis for the hassle was a letter from the State Department of Public Health, signed by a Mr. Tarbell, which set forth conditions to be observed in the area near Gowing Brook. Board member William MacKinnon declared that the letter is full of bureaucratic nonsense" and wanted to see stronger restrictions.

Among the restrictions imposed, and to be met by the developer were: (1) More information to the Wilmington Board of Health (2) An extension of the water mains to Evans Drive, north of Gowing Road, and a forty foot utility easement in that direction (3) a right of way 50 feet wide into the town owned land near the Martins Brook wellfield, and (4) reservation of a number of lots of land for the town, both for Conservation and Recreational purposes.

Three lots, near Gowing Brook, were reserved for a future playground, on the insistence of Arthur Harding, and six lots, near the brook were reserved for conservation on motion of Bill Hanlon. All can be held off the market for three years, pending purchase by the Town Meeting. If not purchased by that time the developer can then build on them.

Harding was of the opinion that the Planning Board should have an article in the warrant for the next special town meeting for the purchase of the land, totalling nine lots.

The price, he said, would be upwards of \$5000 a lot, or about \$50,000 total value, but the purchase would provide "open space" and would keep the town's school needs down.

Other members were of the opinion that the Town Meeting would not purchase the land, because the next special town meeting will probably call for the spending of millions of dollars for a new

### WILMINGTON REGIONAL HOSPITAL ASSN., INC.

#### (APPLICANT)

Notice is hereby given that the Wilmington Regional Hospital Association, Inc. intends to file an application with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health under St. 1972, c. 776 for a determination of need for a Medical Clinic and Health Care Center, consisting of a well designed emergency department; out-patient diagnostic care and treatment; x-ray and laboratory facilities and the services of licensed physicians in various medical specialties. The complex will be known as the Wilmington Medical Center, located on Lowell St. near Route 93, Wilmington.

Requests by any ten taxpayers for a hearing and comments may be directed to the Department, Attention: Bureau of Resource Development, Room 940, 80 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass. 02116.

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school.

The Planning Board agreed that the developer, Bob Innis of Billerica, does not have to include the cost of the roads in the area of the nine lots, in his bonding until such time as the Planning Board and town either buys the lots, or rejects the purchase.

The Anderson Farm dates back to 1710, when the Gowing family moved to what is now Wilmington from Lynfield, and built the farmhouse which is now the home of the Anderson family. The farmhouse and a suitable piece of land are not to be included in the housing development.

The vote of approval was three to two, MacKinnon and Bob Leahy voting in the negative.



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## WILMINGTON

## Keep America Beautiful Day will be April 28

The annual Clean-Up Committee meeting, last night, announced plans for an April 28th 'Youth Keep America Beautiful Day'.

The group is made up of town organizations, with the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce as the sponsoring organization. Decisions were made on where the various groups of youngsters are to go, for the April 28th cleanup.

Work is to begin at 9 am, 9:30 am and 10 am on the 28th. Town Manager Sterling Morris and Highway Supt. Bob Palmer have agreed to furnish town vehicles, for the pick up of refuse collected by the young people. It will be a part of the town's week-long Clean-Up Campaign.



WILMINGTON CLEAN UP COMMITTEE: Which met in the public library last night.

In front are the Honorary Chairmen, Robbie Palmer and Stanley Webber, of the Chamber of Commerce.

Others are Arthur Bureau, Doug Harrison, Ursula Leahy, Ron Swazey, Betsy Palmer, Bernard Brady, Richard Grinder, Bob Palmer and Pio Rinker.

trash out in front of their homes, for pick-up by town vehicles.

Jack Cushing has volunteered the use of his 'mobile lunch' wagon, and hamburgers and other refreshments will be available for the workers. The clean-up committee will seek donations from Wilmington grocers and merchants, for the food.

In the event of rain, the Clean-Up day will be on the following Saturday.

### STREETS AND AREAS IN CLEAN-UP PROGRAM

Adams St., at Parker St.; Aldrich Rd., Federal St. to Billerica line; Ballardvale St., Rt. 125 to Andover line; Concord St., Federal St. to Woburn St.; Eames St., RR bridge to Main St.; Forest St., near Burlington line; Glen Rd., Drury Lane to RR; Kilmarnock St., West St. to RR; Lake St., RR bridge to Grove Ave.; Main St., Town Park; Phillips Ave., All, Wild Ave., All; Salem St., Anthony Ave. to RR; West St., Suncrest Ave., to Reading line; Wildwood St., Cemetery to Wildwood School; Woburn St., Eames St., to Woburn line; Woburn St., H.E. Smith Pump Co. to Lowell St.; Cross St., Main St. to Lowell St.; Labbers Brook at Main St.; Shawsheen Ave., Cranberry Bog; Butters Row; route 62 Near Cronin Pit.

IF YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE - Run it up a flagpole. School Committee Harry Landers (standing) appeared at the Student Government Day dinner, last Friday in a blue suit which had white stripes, and then smaller red stripes in the white.

The shirt was red, white & blue, and so was the necktie. Landers is talking with Ron Swazey, Wilmington Recreation Director.

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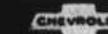
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